

ARKANSAS

WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



**Harvesting/Planting/Irrigating*

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RELEASED: September 24, 2001 3:00 p.m. 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 33 percent short, 59 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

CROPS: Rice, sorghum, soybeans and cotton harvest continued with corn harvest nearing completion. Cotton defoliation continued. Farmers continued irrigating full season soybeans. Farmers were seeding cool season crops such as wheat, rye, ryegrass, and clover. Other activities included brush hogging pastures and applying lime to forages.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle were in good condition. Cattle producers were working cattle, weaning calves and selling livestock.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM									
Mature	98	92	98	93					
Harvest	87	77	90	76					
COTTON					1	5	26	60	8
Opening Bolls	93	83	92	83					
Harvest	12	2	21	11					
SOYBEANS					6	13	32	39	10
Shedding	58	44	42	30					
Harvest	16	9	12	9					
RICE									
Harvest	70	49	60	59					
CORN									
Harvest	95	91	97	92					
WHEAT									
Planted	3	2	0	1					
ALFALFA					6	9	37	45	3
OTH. HAY					14	17	43	25	1
PASTURE					13	27	34	24	2

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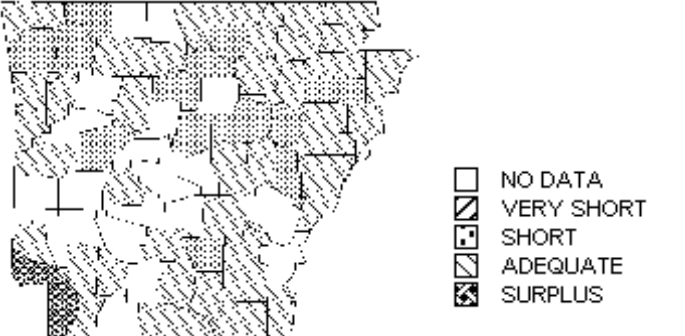
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

September 23, 2001. A cold front pushed through late in the week, bringing much cooler air. Rainfall was below normal in all but the NW portion of the state. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 92^o and several reporting stations recorded the low temperature of 51^o. Precipitation ranged from a high of 2.13 inches at Gilbert to a low of 0.00 inch at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: September 23, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING SEP 23	CURRENT SEP ACCUM.	SEP NORMAL	JANUARY-AUGUST	
1 Fayetteville	83	51	-2	1.82	5.32	4.09	29.10	28.88
Harrison	84	52	-1	0.39	3.41	3.90	23.68	29.51
2 Calico Rock	86	52	0	0.72	2.72	3.93	24.54	29.13
Evening Shade	na	na	na	na	na	4.10	0.00	30.47
Gilbert	87	51	0	2.13	5.96	3.62	26.82	28.42
Greers Ferry	86	55	1	0.92	3.25	4.47	24.19	33.50
Mountain Home	84	55	0	0.38	3.25	3.68	25.24	28.47
3 Batesville	85	55	-1	1.11	2.85	4.37	21.66	31.55
Black Rock	na	na	na	na	na	4.23	0.00	31.13
Georgetown	na	na	na	na	na	3.95	0.00	34.05
Jonesboro	90	54	0	1.87	1.97	3.69	24.25	32.63
Keiser	90	56	3	0.75	1.32	3.83	22.32	34.21
Newport	88	57	2	0.88	1.52	4.12	30.15	34.26
4 Booneville	85	56	na	0.64	5.23	na	29.37	na
Clarksville	86	57	-2	0.45	2.88	3.90	24.18	30.04
Dardanelle	87	55	0	0.00	2.06	3.67	27.18	31.28
Ft. Smith	87	59	0	1.25	3.81	3.24	28.25	26.96
Mena	83	56	-3	0.91	6.59	4.74	37.23	35.02
Ozark	85	56	-3	1.60	4.10	4.12	25.98	28.76
5 Hot Springs	91	51	-1	0.04	1.31	4.37	39.24	38.38
N Little Rock	88	63	2	0.98	2.56	4.08	29.00	31.70
6 Augusta	na	na	na	na	na	4.21	0.00	33.46
Marianna	89	58	2	0.45	1.07	4.02	29.09	34.71
Stuttgart	90	54	3	0.00	1.12	4.06	34.38	32.99
7 Hope	85	59	-1	0.71	2.33	4.28	50.07	35.13
8 Camden	90	61	1	0.43	1.82	4.50	49.37	33.88
El Dorado	89	60	0	0.77	2.70	3.64	45.20	34.32
9 Arkansas City	na	na	na	na	na	3.51	0.00	36.26
Eudora	92	62	2	1.05	1.89	3.42	44.71	36.84
Pine Bluff	87	59	0	0.00	1.63	3.79	38.00	34.47
Rohwer	89	57	3	0.00	0.71	3.71	42.90	35.92

na = data not available